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In re Appln. of: Marek Strassenburg-Kleciak  
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For: SYSTEM FOR  
GENERATING THREE-  
DIMENSIONAL  
ELECTRONIC MODELS OF  
OBJECTS

Examiner: Sheela C. Chawan

Art Unit: 2624

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## EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS |            |                |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------|
| DOCUMENT NO.          | DATE       | NAME           |
| 2003/0021343 A1       | 01/30/2003 | Trovato        |
| 2006/0087505 A1       | 04/27/2006 | Dumesny et al. |

### OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Elliot, Steven, et al., "INSIDE 3D STUDIO MAX 2.5 TOP," Japan, Softbank Co., Ltd., October 6, 1998 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, p. 491-494, with attached concise statement of relevance (5 pgs).

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2). As reference I3 is in Japanese, Applicants submit the following concise statement of relevance pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3)(i):

Steven Elliot et al. "INSIDE 3D STUDIO MAX 2.5 TOP," Japan, Softbank Co., Ltd., October 6, 1998 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, p. 491-494, relates to an interface of a material editor which has the base material as the "tree trunk" (i.e., "route directory") and describes that the kind of map is selected by clicking the map channel button.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.


By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 CFR §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 CFR §1.56(a).

Applicants have calculated a processing fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due under 37 CFR §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants have enclosed a check covering this fee, or authorized charging the fee to a deposit account or credit card, as indicated in the Transmittal accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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